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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Precs of Project BELADONA

1. a. Duration of Project: April, 1946 through (last document in file is dated 27 December 1946; however, there is no indication that the project really ended at this time).
 - b. Targets: Intelligence procurement concerning the Soviet Union, Soviet activity in the satellites, and the Ukrainian Emigre Movement.
 - c. Costs: Not listed.
 - d. Reports: There are few reports contained in this file. Presumably there was a greater output than indicated by this file's contents.
 - e. Summary of Activity: In April 1946 G-2 made contact with Father Ivan Krivosch and Yuri Topatinsky, both leaders in the Ukrainian emigre resistance movement. Ultimately, contact was established with other Ukrainian emigre groups. It was intended that we would furnish some minimum of support and moral backing of these groups in exchange for the intelligence which the groups stated that they could easily obtain as a by-product of their operations. It was claimed by the emigre groups that they had contact with groups in the USSR and that they could supply agents capable of passing into Russia as needed. Activity on the part of the Ukrainians was admittedly not under our control and they considered themselves as collaborators, not agents. The majority of the contact was made between our staff and one or two of the top people in these organizations. Theoretically the majority of the people involved in the project had no U.S. connections. There is no indication of what actually happened in the project; the last report indicated that it was a failure. Direction was supplied out of both Austria and Germany; the key point appears to be Munich.
2. The following is a list of the organizations involved in the project:

Father Ivan ZEYGER

Father YACHTSYN

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